

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 17, 1993

The Senate of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1993, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by The Very Reverend Hollinshed T. Knight, Bishop, St. Andrew's Cathedral, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, Chang, Nakasato and Solomon who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eighteenth Day.

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Reed, on behalf of Senator Fernandes Salling, introduced a group of 10 young lobbyists, more than half of them students, from Hanalei, Kauai. Senator Reed said, "The group is here to lobby for funds for a new cafeteria for their school. Their 70-year old cafeteria was destroyed by Hurricane Iniki." The students were accompanied by Chipper Wichman, PTA president, and Nick Beck, principal of Hanalei School.

Senator Kanno then introduced a group of visitors from Hawaii's Plantation Village, representing the Friends of Waipahu Cultural Park. He said, "Hawaii's Plantation Village opened in September of 1992. It is the only museum or facility in Hawaii that collaborated with eight of our ethnic groups -- native Hawaiian, Chinese, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Japanese, Filipino, Korean and Okinawan. Each week over 30 volunteers serve as docents for our school children, our local residents, as well as visitors, to educate people about Hawaii's plantation background."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that S.B. No. 132, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 132, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SOIL STABILIZATION PROJECT STUDY FOR WAILUPE STREAM, OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that S.B. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ROUTE SURVEY, SOIL INVESTIGATION, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN OF THE POHAKULOA AND WAIMEA WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND TRANSMISSION LINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that S.B. No. 289, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DETERMINE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CLEAR OVERGROWTH FROM WINDWARD OAHU STREAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that S.B. No. 335, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 335, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ON-SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR RELOCATED FARMERS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that S.B. No. 1226 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1226, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIPALOA STREET AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that S.B. No. 195, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 195, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that S.B. No. 388, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 388, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS AGAINST ACCOUNTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that S.B. No. 939, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 939, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that S.B. No. 1430 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1430, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that S.B. No. 1229 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1229, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PUHANO STREET AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that S.B. No. 1732, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1732, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 1858 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAHULUI LIGHT DRAFT NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
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No. 692	Committee on Judiciary
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No. 693	Committee on Judiciary
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No. 1028	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 1076	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 1562	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 1764	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
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RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President re-referred the following concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
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No. 41	Committee on Agriculture
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The President re-referred the following resolution that was offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
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No. 33	Committee on Agriculture
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At 11:47 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

Senator Graulty, chairman of the Committee on Human Services, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 1742.

Senator Graulty explained:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 1742 is a bill relating to the Family Hope program. The companion bill was heard by the House this past weekend. Apparently, more details are being added to the bill. I just received the bill yesterday. Being that this is a major administration bill, I request your permission to waive the 72-hour notice and have a 48-hour notice of the public hearing. Many of those who will be testifying on this bill are the same people who testified this past weekend."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 18, 1993.